Draft Portland Metals Emissions Engagement Plan

Priority 1: Current data exist we can evaluate for health risks ~~(we have data about air pollution levels and human health risks)~~. Engagement for these sites will center around an established public health assessment process. Each will have an engagement plan tailored to the specific situation and community.

- Advisory groups
- Public meetings and/or open houses (two held; more if additional information warrants)
- Availability at community events to provide information in-person
- Clear, unified online communication
- Tools and resources (visual when possible) to help people understand their personal risk ~~(as needed)~~
- Clear information about actions people can take to limit risk
- Clear information about health assessment process and opportunities for input and influence. ~~future steps agencies are taking to understand health risks~~
- ~~Advisory groups and separate engagement plans for~~ ~~future~~ ~~OHA/EHAP sites~~

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Priority 2: History of air quality concerns and/or air data, ~~(there's historical information about air pollution, there's~~ potential for toxics as seen from initial moss sampling, and/or there are EJ communities in the area of impact/~~)~~

- Listening sessions~~Town Halls~~, in Brentwood-Darlington (MCHD lead), other areas as determined by prioritization process (hosted by electeds?)
    - Provide information (what ~~do~~ we know, what ~~do~~ we do not know, what's happening next)
    - Collect people's questions and concerns
    - Provide general information about how to reduce environmental exposures (e.g. gardening fact sheet)~~Provide steps people can take to reduce risk~~
- Clear online communication
- Provide general information about how to reduce environmental exposures (e.g. gardening fact sheet)~~Tools and resources to help people understand their personal risk (if any)~~
- ~~Clear information about actions people can take to limit risk~~
- Clear information about future steps agencies are taking ~~to understand health risks~~
- Using existing structures/meetings/organizations to communicate information

Priority 3: (everyone in Portland and surrounding area)

- Create a document that summarizes current information in clear, simple language (translated as needed) (JIC with support from Community Engagement)
  - What's the key information do we have right now?
  - Explain the current situation
  - Address misinformation
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  - ~~Explain known health risks~~
  - ~~How to minimize risks in the meantime~~
  - ~~Actions you could take~~
  - What we're (agencies) doing now and into the future Healthy Garden fair(s)
- Work with partners to understand any developing needs and concerns of communities of color
  - Based on feedback from partners, identify ~~Create information in formats that's~~ appropriate/relevant/accessible for folks with limited English proficiency (e.g. radio/video, in person)
    - ~~Radio/video~~
  - ~~In person (through partners)~~
- Develop local leadership
  - Hold a training for community leaders
    - What's happened?
    - What's happening?
    - What's my role?
- Clear online communication
- Work with partners to get information out about current situation
  - PPS
  - ONI
- Develop an email listserv to reach activated folks (build on Tubman list, currently held by MCHD)
  - Use this list to send out updated documents, notifications, etc
- Host one (or two?) City-wide event(s) where we explain what we know in clear, simple language, what we don't know, and what we're doing next. Perhaps that event could be a Healthy Garden Fair (below)
- Healthy Garden Fair
  - Lead-safe gardening practices
    - Master Gardeners
    - OHA Brownfield Program
  - MCHD Lead Program
    - Testing clinics?
    - Information on lead poisoning risks
  - WIC (or others, Oregon Food Bank?)
    - How to eat to reduce impact of lead (and other heavy metals?)
    - Recipes (Flint, MI cookbook and demonstrations?

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